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THE following Addreſs from *Virginia*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Orkney*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Council and Burgeſſes of *Virginia.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Council and Burgeſſes of* Virginia *met together in Aſſembly, do take the firſt Opportunity to Felicitate Your Majeſty upon the late Glorious and Happy* Peace, *in which You have not only procured vaſt Advantages to Your own Dominions, but by a moſt extenſive Goodneſs have alſo Conſulted the Intereſt and Safety of Your Allies. Never did the* Britiſh *Troops obtain ſo many Triumphs, as while Your Majeſty thought it Neceſſary for the Safety of* Europe *to make War: And never did the* Britiſh *Councils gain ſo juſt a Reputation, as ſince, in Compaſſion to the Miſeries of Mankind, You have judg'd it time to make Peace. It is an Honour peculiar to Your Majeſty, that as Your Enemies have for many Campaigns confeſs'd the Force of Your Arms, they now acknowledge Your Juſtice, by ſubmitting the Pretenſions of the Allies to Your Majeſty's wiſe Deciſion.*

If Your Enemies then, Madam, *are ſo ready, in ſpight of all the Diſgraces they have receiv'd, to own Your Royal Virtues, who amongſt Your Subjects can be ſilent on ſo Glorious an Occaſion, when, by Your Majeſty's proſperous Efforts, the Balance of Power is ſetled, the Liberties of* Europe *recovered, the ſwelling Ambition of* France *ſhut up within its proper Bounds, the Proteſtant Succeſſion to Your own Kingdoms ſecured, the Trade of Your People enlarged, and a ſafe and honourable Peace concluded. Thus Your Majeſty has at laſt, by the Bleſſing of the Almighty, compaſſed the great and juſt Ends for which You enter'd into the War, and for which Your faithful Subjects, with a Chearfulneſs beyond all Example, have ſupported the Expence and Calamities of it.*

Tho' there be none of Your Majeſty's People who have ſuffer'd more in the Ruin of their Trade, and in the Decay of their Staple Commodity than Your Loyal Subjects of this Dominion; yet the Glory Your Majeſty has gain'd during the War, and the proſpect of a happy Peace, has made them forget their Misfortunes. In the midſt of Poverty we are ſenſible of the many Bleſſings of Your Reign, and particularly have reaſon to thank Your Majeſty in the humbleſt manner for Your great Goodneſs, in ſending us ſo wiſe and juſt a Lieutenant-Governor, who was not only Induſtrious to ſecure us in time of War, but does aſſiſt us to improve the Arts of Peace, and will, we hope, recommend us to Your Royal Favour, whoſe Glory it is to Reign in the Hearts of Your People, and be a Nurſing-Mother to all Your Subjects.

May the Great God, who is the King of Kings, and by whom Princes Reign, *preſerve Your Majeſty's precious Life for many Years; may You long continue the Dread of Your Enemies, and the Happineſs of Your own People, as You will certainly be the Ornament of Hiſtory, and the Wonder and Example of all Poſterity.*

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Berlin, January 27. *N. S.* The two Battalions of Dhona and Heyden, which ſerv'd on the Rhine laſt Campaign, arriv'd here a few Days ago, and are to continue in Garriſon at this Place during the reſt of the Winter. The King review'd them on the 24th, after which His Majeſty returned to Potſdam. Major General Lillien having excuſed himſelf from accepting the Place of Commandant of this City, the King has diſpoſed of it to Monſieur Forcade, Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Foot. Tho' His Majeſty did not think fit to hear what the Deputy who was ſent hither by the States of Cleves had to propoſe, he has appointed Monſieur Sluter, one of our Burghermaſters to go thither, and to examin into the Conduct of thoſe to whoſe care the Adminiſtration of Juſtice, and the Management of the Revenues in that Country is committed. Orders are given to all the Houſe keepers in this City to bring in a Liſt every Month of all the Perſons in their Families.

Hamburgh, January 30. *N. S.* The number of Perſons that dy'd laſt Week amounts to One hundred and Six. The Imperial Miniſter here is ſaid to have receiv'd an account, that the Preliminaries of Peace between the Emperor and France, were Sign'd on the 15th Inſtant at Radſtad, which is likewiſe confirmed by Letters from Paris. But the Articles are not yet known, and it is ſaid they will be kept private, till they have been Ratify'd by the Emperor and the moſt Chriſtian King. Baron Goertz is arriv'd at Hanover, very much diſpleaſed at the Proceedings of the Court of Berlin. His Pruſſian Majeſty has order'd the Saxon Troops to be paid Two hundred thouſand Crowns which were promis'd them upon the Surrender of Stetin. Several Couriers have paſs'd of late between Hanover and Copenhagen, and it is ſaid thoſe two Courts are upon the Point of concluding a ſtrict Alliance. Count Goloffkin, Chancellor of Muſcovy, is Chief of the Commiſſion appointed to examin into Prince Menzikoff's Conduct in Pomerania.

Paris, February 1. *N. S.* On the 28th paſt, a Courier was diſpatch'd to Radſtad with his Majeſty's Anſwer to the Propoſals of Peace made by Prince Eugene, which were tranſmitted hither ſome time ago. The King aſſiſts often in Council, which is at preſent employ'd in correcting ſeveral Abuſes in the Management of the Revenue. Laſt Week an Expreſs arrived from Madrid with an account, that the Queen of Spain was dangerouſly ill, and that his Catholick Majeſty deſir'd ſome able Phyſician might be ſent from hence to attend her. Monſieur Helvetius was accordingly order'd thither, and he is now on his way to Madrid. We have been ſince inform'd by a later Expreſs from thence, that her Majeſty was ſomething better. The Sieurs Buys and Goſſinga, Ambaſſadors Extraordinary from the States General, arrived here two Days ago. Since the Carnaval began, there have been ſeveral Comedies, Balls, and Maſquerades at the Dutcheſs of Berry's, and the Dutcheſs of Mayne's. The Elector of Bavaria, who is here Incognito, has been preſent at moſt of thoſe Entertainments.

Hague, February 2. *N. S.* The Prince of Holſtein-Beck, Governor of the Town of Ypres, is arrived from thence. The States-General have conferred the Command of the Prince of Maſtricht, with its Dependances, upon Colonel Jaſſaud. Letters from Radſtad bring an Account, that Prince Eugene and Mareſchal Villars are in daily Expectation of

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